

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7-13 remain pending in this application. Claim 3 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 6 had been previously canceled.

Claim 1 has been amended to point out that the diisocyanate and the polyol are bonded through an allophanate bond based on the description at page 11, lines 6-9, of the specification. Claim 8 has been amended to align it with the scope of the claims from which it depends. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments

II. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, First Paragraph

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-5 and 7-13 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. *Final Office Action* at 3.

Specifically, written description support for the embodiment where the polyol is a trihydric polyesterpolyol was questioned. Attention is directed to Table 1, Example 5, at page 35, of the specification that uses the alcohol P303, which is identified in the first footnote on page 36 of the specification as a trihydric polyesterpolyol. Accordingly, this rejection should be withdrawn.

III. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-5 and 7-13 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph because the Examiner contends that the claims are indefinite. *Final Office Action* at 3.

The Examiner has properly raised a question about the inadvertent deletion of that portion of claim 1 which required that "the diisocyanate" and the polyesterpolyol are bonded through an allophanate bond. Correction has been made to claim 1. The Examiner also has pointed out the inconsistency between the scope of claim 1 and the scope of claims 3 and 8. Claim 3 has been canceled and claim 8 has been amended to further limit the claims from which it depends. Accordingly, the claims are now in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2d paragraph.

IV. Conclusions

For the reasons discussed in detail above, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7-13 comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112 and patentably distinguish over the prior art.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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